

# Great Valley School District

## Kindergarten Registration

### 2009-2010 School Year

#### FACT SHEET

*Contact for Kindergarten Registration:* 610-889-2133

*Website:* www.gvsd.org

*Registration Date(s):* Monday March 2 to Friday March 6, 2009

*Time of Registration:* Appointments are required for evening hours only. The evening appointments are available Tuesday March 3, and Thursday March 5, from 5:00-7:30pm.

*Location of Registration:* Great Valley School District Office, 47 Church Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

*Approximate Duration of Registration:* 30 minutes

*Age Requirement:* Students must be five years old on or before September 1, 2009.

*Documents that are **REQUIRED** to be presented the day of registration:*

- Proof of Residency (real estate tax notice, settlement statement, or rental lease)
- 2 Additional Proofs of Residency (for example, driver's license, voter registration)
- Child's Birth Certificate or Passport
- Immunization record
- Proof of Guardianship, if a child lives with only one parent or someone other than parent.
- Registration Forms: available on the website above, or at the district office.
- If your child was receiving special education or related services, you must bring a copy of the CER, IEP and/or NOREP when you register your child.

*The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires each child entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations before school begins:*

- Diphtheria and Tetanus: 4 or more properly spaced doses of DTP, DtaP, Td or DT, or any combination of the 3, with one dose being administered on or after the child's fourth birthday
- Polio: 3 or more properly spaced doses of polio vaccine (IPV or OPV)
- Measles: 2 doses of live attenuated measles vaccine
- Rubella: 2 doses of live attenuated rubella
- Mumps: 2 doses of attenuated mumps vaccine
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- Varicella Chicken Pox Vaccine or written proof of chicken pox disease

*The immunization requirements are a condition of attendance at any public, private, or parochial school in Pennsylvania. Parents will be expected to produce evidence of the immunizations.*

*What to expect when you and your child go to Kindergarten Registration:*

Parents and children will enter the building and follow the signs to the boardroom, where the registration process will occur. If the registration documents have been previously downloaded from the district website, parents may proceed to the registration table. Tables and extra registration forms will be available if they were not completed prior to arrival. There will also be a table where parents will be asked to schedule time to return with their child for the kindergarten screening process; screenings will occur later in the spring. Children may accompany parents throughout the registration process. Students may be invited to attend our Full-Day Kindergarten Program, Great Beginnings, for at-risk students.

*Orientation activities for my district include:* Each elementary building sponsors a kindergarten orientation day.

Parents and children have the opportunity to tour the school building, meet school personnel, and ask questions about the district and school.

*Summer School information:* None.